

**LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

°C	Degrees Centigrade
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BCOP	Bovine Corneal Opacity and Permeability
BLS	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
BRD	Background Review Document
CAM	Chorioallantoic Membrane
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
CASRN	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
COLIPA	European Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Perfumery Association
CPSC	U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
CTFA	Cosmetic, Toiletries and Fragrance Association
CV	Coefficient of Variation
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EC	European Commission
EC/HO	European Commission/British Home Office
ECETOC	European Center for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology Of Chemicals
ECVAM	European Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods
EEC	European Economic Council
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FHSA	Federal Hazardous Substance Act
<i>FR</i>	<i>Federal Register</i>
g	Gram
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
HET-CAM	Hen's Egg Test-Chorioallantoic Membrane

ICCVAM	Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods
ICE	Isolated Chicken Eye
INVITTOXX	<i>In Vitro</i> Techniques in Toxicology (ERGATT FRAME ECVAM Data bank)
IRAG	Interagency Regulatory Alternatives Group
IRE	Isolated Rabbit Eye
IS	Irritation Score
ITC	Irritation Threshold Concentration
IU	International Units
mg	Milligram
min	Minutes
mL	Milliliter
MAS	Maximum Average Score
MDES	Maximal Draize Eye Score
mM	Millimolar
MMAS	Modified Maximum Average Score
MMMIS	Mean (nonweighted) of Modified Maximum Individual Score
Mtc	Mean time of coagulation
N	Normality
N/A	Not Available or Not Applicable
NS	Not Specified
NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
NICEATM	National Toxicology Program Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	U.S. National Toxicology Program
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPPTS	Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

OPAL	Oeuvre Pour l'Assistance aux Animaux de Laboratories
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Safety & Hazards Administration
OTWG	Ocular Toxicity Working Group
P.L.	Public Law
QA	Quality Assurance
RN	Registry Number
SCNM	Study Criteria Not Met
SD	Standard Deviation
SDS	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate
SIS	Severity Irritation Score
SLS	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
TG	Test Guideline
TSA	Test Substance Applicator
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
UN	United Nations
v/v	Volume to Volume Ratio
w/v	Weight to Volume Ratio
w/w	Weight to Weight Ratio
WHO	World Health Organization
ZEBET	German Center for Documentation and Evaluation of Alternative Methods to Animal Experiments